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## New Line of Packets

Between Georgetown & Alexandria.  
THE Subscriber conceiving a line of Packets plying between this place and Alexandria, would be an accommodation to the citizens of both places, he has procured two good and fast sailing boats for that purpose, which have commenced running, leaving this place and Alexandria every day. The object of this line of packets is to obtain freight, so passengers will always be carried gratis. Articles of every description entrusted to his care, will be stored free of charge. Persons who may confide their business to him may depend upon a prompt and speedy attention to their concerns. Being well known in both towns, he flatters himself that he will receive a liberal encouragement.

The boats will stop at A. Boon and Co's wharf, Georgetown, and at Mr. William Ramsay's wharf, Alexandria.  
**JOHN LANG.**  
Georgetown april 2 d2w

## For Sale or Freight,

The brig *Levant*, William Malcolm, master; burthen 200 tons, carries about 1600 barrels, sails fast, is well found, and will be ready for the reception of a cargo in five days.  
Apply to

**Lawrason and Fowle.**  
Who have for sale said brig's Cargo of  
170 tons Plaster Paris  
13 hogheads } N. England Rum  
19 barrels }  
24,000 feet two inch plank.  
april 2

## For Freight,

The brig *Commerce*, John Wade, master, carries one thousand six hundred barrels, a substantial vessel, in good order and will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days. Apply to

**Lawrason and Fowle.**  
Who have received per said brig from Newburyport and for sale.  
50 barrels New England rum  
3 cases hats  
March 19

## FOR FREIGHT,

Ship *Maria*, burthen 3500 barrels, is a well built substantial vessel, in complete order for the immediate reception of a cargo.  
ALSO  
Ship *Wilhelmina*, burthen 4000 barrels; is in prime order and can be ready to receive a cargo in a few days.  
Apply to

**Lawrason and Fowle.**  
March 25

## For Boston & Portland,

The superior brig, *Milo*,  
Wm. Salter, master will commence loading on Monday. For freight apply to the master on board at Central wharf or to

**Lawrason & Fowle.**  
Who have for sale, received by said brig,  
25 hogheads N E rum  
200 boxes mould candles  
100 do brown soap  
10 barrels tanners' oil  
5 boxes white Havana sugars  
20,000 feet plank  
60 tons plaster Paris  
april 5

## FOR BOSTON AND PORTLAND

The brig *Nimrod*, Captain Prince, will be ready to receive a cargo in two days, and take freight for either of the above places. Apply to  
**LAWRASON & FOWLE.**  
Who have for sale, said brig's cargo, of 150 tons Plaster Paris.  
april 4

## For Freight, (Coastwise)

To the W. Indies or South of Europe, The substantial and fast sailing schooner *Sophronia*, K. Perry, master; she carries about 900 barrels, is nearly new and will be ready for the reception of a cargo in three days.  
ALSO,  
The new and fast sailing schooner *ANDES*, Bourne, master; she carries about one thousand barrels, and will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days.  
Apply to

**Thomas H. Howland.**  
Who has received for sale, by the above vessels,  
2000 bushels St. Ubes Salt  
75 tons Plaster of Paris—and  
1 trunk containing Linen cambric handkerchiefs  
4 mo 9 6t

## For Boston & Newburyport,

The brig *Fame*, W. Davis, jun. master; will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days and take five hundred barrels on freight. Apply to

**Lawrason & Fowle.**  
Who have for sale, said brig's Cargo, consisting of  
120 tons Plaster Paris  
50 barrels New England Rum  
450 Fish Barrels  
1000 bushels Potatoes.  
april 8

## Oats and Rye Flour.

**JOHN G LADD AND CO.**  
OFFER FOR SALE,  
THE CARGO of sloop *Traveller*, from New York, consisting of  
3600 bushels Albany Seed Oats  
77 barrels (new) Rye Flour.

## For New-York,

The sloop *TRAVELLER*, J. Beaton, master; burthen 600 barrels, will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days. For freight or passage apply as above.  
april 10

## Bryan Hampson and Co.

Offer for sale,  
5 puncheons old Jamaica } RUM  
50 do fine flavored 3rd }  
4th proof Antigua }  
40 barrels N E Rum } COFFEE  
60 barrels prime green }  
100 bags white }  
20 bags pepper }  
5000 bushels Liverpool fine and ground allum salt  
500 sacks fine salt  
With a general assortment of Groceries, and the best flour for family use.  
March 26

## GROCERIES.

THE subscribers have just received and offer for sale,  
6 hds and 20 bbls first and second quality sugars  
4 hds 10 bbls good molasses  
4 hds 40 bbls whiskey, Baltimore inspection  
10 kegs ground ginger  
4 bags rice do  
15 casks cheese  
10 boxes gunpowder tea } STAG's Cargo.  
4 chests young hyson do }  
1 bale writing paper  
100 reams wrapping paper  
50 do tea do  
20 dozen leading lines  
10 do bed cords  
3 bags alspice  
2 do pepper  
2 tierces rice  
30 boxes mould and dipt candles  
4 kegs Richmond tobacco, Dunlap's manufactory  
15 boxes No. 1 and 3 chocolate  
20 bags coffee  
8 kegs Carret's snuff  
5 boxes fig blue  
5 do mustard  
1 barrel starch  
25 bags assorted shot  
D. P. & Co's. Brandywine gunpowder  
Loaf sugar, copperas, alum, St. Peter's salad oil, indigo, with a general assortment of wines, liquors and groceries as usual.  
**W. & F. MARBURY.**  
april 12

## Mandeville & Larmour,

offer for sale,  
60 hds whiskey  
50 barrels d  
80 barrels Northern rum  
15 puncheons West India do  
20 hds. New-Orleans and Muscovado sugars  
50 bbls. do do do  
10 hds. New-Orleans Molasses  
24 boxes brown Havana sugar  
220 bags green coffee  
15 casks Goshen cheese  
20 boxes } Chocolate, No. 1 & 2  
10 half do }  
252 lbs. Flotant and Bengal indigo  
20 kegs ground ginger  
50 almonds  
50 nutmegs  
10 boxes Windsor and Rose soap  
1000 bushels blown salt  
1000 do. ground alum do.  
Imperial, hyson, young hyson and souchong teas, refined sugars and general assortment of wines liquors and groceries as usual. April 5

## Salt afloat.

On board the ship *Wilhelmina* at Central Wharf  
9000 bushels Lisbon salt suitable for the Fisheries  
For sale on board, or by  
**Lawrason & Fowle.**  
Who have in store for sale  
5000 bushels coarse St. Ubes salt  
1800 sacks Liverpool blown do  
March 8

## New-England Rum.

12 Hogheads New-England RUM, landing on Bayne's wharf, from schooner *Liberty*, from Boston—For sale by  
**BARNEWALL & POPHAM.**  
April 14 1w

## Young Hyson Tea.

**JOHN G. LADD & Co.** have received per schooner *Liberty*, and offer for sale,  
5 chests Young Hyson Tea, of latest importation.  
april 14

## JOHN KETTEL & CO.

Have just received per schr. *Liberty* from Boston—  
200 Iron Tea Kettles  
22 boxes Tin Plates  
10 do 8 by 10 Window Glass  
Grindstones, Plough Moulds, an assortment of cut Tacks—few boxes ladies straw Bonnets.  
april 14 tf

## N England Rum, Sugar, etc.

This day landing from schooner *Native*, from Boston—  
80 barrels N. E. Rum  
Hhds and bbls Muscovado Sugar.

## IN STORE,

50 barrels tanners' oil  
45 boxes dipt candles  
30 cask cut nails, assorted sizes  
50 casks Thomastown lime  
Boston no. 1 beef—brown soap  
Keg raisins  
Seal leather—bags pepper  
Mens' coarse shoes, etc.  
For sale by  
**Dunbar & Townsend.**  
March 25

## JOHN WOOD,

Has removed his cooper's shop to King-Street, in the shop lately occupied by Mr. Talbert. Where he is prepared to execute the orders of his friends with punctuality and dispatch. He will constantly keep on hand articles in his line, particularly flour barrels  
March 8

## Hardware & Cutlery.

The subscriber has a few casks Hardware and Cutlery, which he will sell very low for cash or on a short credit.  
HE HAS ALSO,

A handsome assortment of Good, opened, With a general assortment of FANCY GOODS.  
Country merchants and others will find it to their interest to call and see the Goods.

**John Johnston,**  
King street, opposite the Washington Tavern, Alexandria.  
March 4

## Just received,

And for sale by the subscriber,  
25 kegs tobacco, superior quality  
50 bags coffee  
1 hhd and 8 bbls prime Muscovado sugars.  
**Wm M. Chick**  
March 10

## The Subscriber offers for Sale,

At his Warehouse, Tucker's wharf, 3,000 bushels Turks Island salt  
Antigua rum in hogheads and barrels  
Whiskey in ditto  
New England rum in ditto  
Madeira wine in pipes, half pipes and quarter casks  
Sherry in ditto  
Chewing tobacco in kegs—small twist  
Fails in kegs assorted  
Candles in boxes  
English white lead ground in oil  
Milled sheet lead  
2 boxes servants' glossed hats made of fur  
10 bales English sacking  
2 ditto do canvass, No. 3 to 6.  
All of which will be sold low by  
**James Sanderson.**  
March 25

## Bolting Cloths.

The subscriber has just received by the General *Lingam*, Captain Weston, from Amsterdam, a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Mr. James Anderson.  
**Amos Alexander.**  
October 6

## NOTICE.

The subscribers, by mutual consent, this day dissolved the copartnership heretofore existing between them, under the firm of James Fleming & Co. Samuel B. Larmour, alone is duly authorized to receive all debts due to the copartners and to give discharges for the same, and to whom those who have demands thereupon will please to present their claims.  
**Joseph Mandeville.**  
**Saml. B. Larmour.**  
**James Fleming.**  
March 29

## Notice to Grocers.

The old establishment of John May, deceased, Tobacconist, situate 3 doors below Marsteller's auction room and opposite Matthias Snyder's paint and oil store, on Prince street, is now revived and carried on more extensively in all its branches than it ever before has been done—under the firm of

## Jonathan C. May and Co.

Customers are invited to apply, where they may be furnished with the following articles at wholesale and retail, on the best terms for cash:

VIZ.  
Prime cavendish  
Ditto small twist from 8 to 10 per lb  
Second quality do  
Pigtail in rolls  
Best Spanish segars warranted  
Half Spanish do  
American segars  
Smoking tobacco in papers  
Maccoboy snuff  
Rappee and Scotch, in bottles and bladders.  
N. B. Several thousand weight of tobacco stems for sale.  
March 26

## John G. Ladd & Co.

Have received and offer for Sale,  
300 casks Thomastown lime  
200 casks Rhode Island do  
200 tons plaster Paris  
1000 bushels Cadiz salt  
1 bale English seine twine  
1 pipe Lisbon wine  
9 kegs manufactured tobacco  
3 tierces furs  
April 1

## JOHN G. LADD & CO.

Have received per brig *Economy* from Boston,

And offer for sale,  
128 tons plaster paris  
6 hds. and } muscovado sugar  
50 barrels }  
1 pipe Lisbon Wine  
20 barrels apples  
2 cases straw bonnets and hats of various patterns

## IN STORE,

75 tons wedes iron  
25 tons Russia old sable iron  
100 pieces Russia sheetings  
140 Ravens duck  
25 Russia duck  
15 bales India goods, consisting of  
Beesboom Gurrachs  
Movi sannahs  
Comercolly, chittabilly and luckipore baftas  
Auzengin mammoodies  
Madras Handkerchiefs  
Blue Gillas  
Mock pullicat  
1 bale German dowlas  
20 pieces satinetts  
1500 yards tow cloth  
30 cases mens' fine and coarse hats  
16 cases and barrels mens and boys fine and coarse shoes  
1000 sides prime NE seal leather  
120 reams writing paper  
Wrapping and sheating paper  
1 keg Faxons' axes  
50 casks cut nails  
12000 lbs cordage assorted sizes  
80 boxes long and short pipes  
8 dining setts Canton china of 85 pieces each  
6 hds and 8 crates blue printed and common Liverpool Ware  
10 boxes 9 by 11 London crown glass  
500 bushels Liverpool blown salt  
40 sacks do do  
400 boxes mould and dipped candles  
50 barrels tanners oil  
100 boxes Florence oil  
80 boxes double refined brimstone  
Boxes Spanish chocolate  
100 boxes No. 1 and 3 chocolate  
10 barrels mackarel  
5 barrels gross herrings  
20 kegs pickled salmon  
95 quarter casks sherry wine  
4 pipes Madeira do  
16 pipes Catalonia do  
5 pipes Teneriffe do  
2 pipes Lisbon do  
40 kegs sweet Malaga do  
20 do dry Malaga do  
20 demijohns Madeira do  
Boxes Spanish chocolate  
32000 lbs prime St. Domingo coffee  
14 boxes hyson and 10 boxes young hyson tea  
20 barrels muscovado sugar  
25 cases white & brown Brazil sugar  
2 hogheads molasses  
50 barrels NE rum  
700 lbs cassia  
15 kegs ginger  
15 kegs raisins  
50 half boxes Spanish segars  
110 barrels No 1 beef  
Mahogany furniture, consisting of bureaux, wash and candle stands  
An assortment of Hingham ware, consisting of nests boxes, nests measures, barrel covers, buckets, etc.  
Mast hoops and hanks  
10 tons rustie,  
april 4

## Lawrason & Fowle

Have received per the schooner *Native*, Capt. Mayhew, from Boston, and for sale,  
62 tons plaster Paris  
150 bbls N E Rum  
50 bags Havana green coffee  
50 do Sumatra pepper  
700 reams wrapping paper  
2 bales Burbour gurrachs  
3 checks  
2 Sooty romal,  
4 bales of hops.  
March 25

## LINDSAY AND HILL

OFFER FOR SALE.  
2000 bushels Albany seed Oats  
15000 do salt for packing and striking fish  
100 bags Havanna green coffee  
20 hds West India rum  
13 bales cotton  
6 hds. 4 bbls and 10 boxes sugar  
10 do whiskey  
120 tons plaster  
50 do logwood  
March 31

## Alexandria Morocco Manufactory.

At the Corner of Oronoko & Water streets near the Fish wharf, Where may be had, Morocco for gentlemen's boots, Morocco and American Kid of all colors for ladies' shoes, coach-makers' and hatters' Lining Skins, hatters' and spinning wool. The above articles manufactured in the best manner by the subscribers.  
**John D. Benkhert & Co.**  
N. B. All kinds of Silks scoured and dyed in the best manner.  
November 7

## Furniture, Hats, etc.

**SAMUEL WARD.**  
Has just received by schooner *Elan*, from Portland, and Native from Boston, an extensive variety of  
**Goods in his line,**  
Among which are the following—  
4 secretaries and book cases  
18 bureaux, different prices  
21 bedsteads do do  
42 tables, from 5 to 40 dollars each  
1 elegant dressing table, 60 dollars  
5 portable desks  
200 chairs, from 9s to 18s  
3 side boards  
12 waggons and harness, from 70, 72 to 80 dollars  
13 cases hats, from 15 to 50 shillings  
An assortment of gentlemen's and ladies' shoes and booties  
Grass mats, trunks, etc.  
Axes, of different kinds, adzes  
Few barrels excellent beets, at 15s per barrel  
Hall's patent rifles and pistols  
Few cases coarse hats, at 6s.  
All of which are offered for sale at the lower end of Prince street, on the most reasonable terms.  
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## Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing under the firm of RIDDLE and HILL, was by mutual consent dissolved on the 18th instant.  
**James R. Riddle,**  
Will continue to carry on business at the same Stand, and will settle all claims on the concern. Those indebted will please make payment to either of the subscribers.  
**James R. Riddle,**  
**Joseph B. Hill.**  
March 24 2aw3w

## Fire Insurance.

The Columbian Insurance Company of Alexandria, continue to insure buildings, furniture, merchandise and other property, from loss by fire. The condition and terms, may be learned upon application at their office, next door to the City Hotel, and will be found as moderate & equitable as those of any other company.  
The rates of premium are calculated in reference to the actual risk of property, and are as low as 25 cents per 100 dollars per annum for hazards of the best description, increasing proportionably for risks of a more hazardous nature. Insurances may be made for one or more years, or shorter periods.  
Columbian Insurance Office, Feb. 20, d2w1atf Feb. 20

## \*\* If Charles Cross is in

the district of Columbia, or in the neighboring states, by addressing a line to THOMAS BRADDOCK, in Alexandria, he can get information of his aged father has been from so long.  
The Printers in the district, and the state of Maryland and Virginia, by giving this a few insertions, will confer a particular favor on an aged parent, who has travelled nine hundred miles to find an only son.  
april 19

A CARD.  
EL J. LARKIN, has the pleasure of informing his scholars and the generally, that his hours for question, will be every day from nine until twelve A. M. and from half past five, P. M. until half past 9 on Monday, Thursday and Friday Even.

wishing to learn the double or lugeolet, will be waited on at residence.  
Terms—inquire at Mr. R. Gray's March 19

River Turapike Stock WANTED;  
Cash will be paid at the Fire Insurance Office.  
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ew Shares of Mechanics' stock, for sale.  
Apply to the Printer.

sh Barrels for Sale.  
undred and thirty Fish Barrels by  
Camillus Griffith

Albany Oats,  
undred bushels of Oats worthy of attention of farmers, can be had by the subscriber, lower end of street.  
Wm. H. Brown

For Sale,  
casks Messrs Murdock, Youille, p and Co's London Particular—Quality, fine  
W HODGSON

Fresh Teas.  
VRASON AND FOWLE  
now landing, from the brig *Economy*, captain Farrow, from Boston, sale  
ests fresh young Hyson  
gs Batavia sugar  
ogsheds Muscavado do  
ves fresh Turkey Figs  
ams wrapping paper  
les Burbour & Cattawa gurrachs  
se Indigo

Prime Pork.  
JOHN G. LADD & Co.  
for sale, landing from the schooner *Hennetta*—  
arrels prime PORK.

Shad and Herrings.  
JOHN G. LADD & CO.  
to contract to receive at the 25,000 Shad, and 120 000 Herrings which a fair price will be given.

Merchants Bank Paper.  
receive a few hundred dollars of Bank Paper in payment for bills, at 50 cents to the dollar.  
Jonathan Schofield.

uable Negroes for sale.  
the 14th of April next will be Public Auction at Port Tobacco-ment of the Clerk's Office Seven-keley Young Negroes. Among ere are several uncommonly fine servants, one blacksmith and one er. The rest (except a woman ec children) are young men, and of good character. Terms Cash. Sale to commence at one P. M. No postponement except unt of weather.  
F. D. Stone.

Tobacco March 28 col10d

NOTICE.  
SE indebted to the estate of John Forbes are notified, that the pers have authorized Geo. Forbes or. C. McElerry to settle the

Thomas Marshall.  
John Forbes, coltm

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ORPHANS' COURT,  
andria County, March Term, 1817.

ered, that the administrator of and Marsteller, deceased, do in usual advertisement three times for four weeks, in the Alexandria papers  
copy—Test.

A. MOORE, Register.

This is to give Notice,

at the subscriber, of Alexandria, in the district of Columbia, has ded from the Orphans' Court of said letters of administration on the al estate of Ferdinand Marsteller, the county aforesaid deceased—

persons having claims against the decedent are hereby warned to ex- by the same with the vouchers thereof, by the Orphans' Court, to the iber, on or before the 17th day of umber next, or they may by law be ed from all benefit to said estate; ose indebted thereto are required to immediate payment. Given un- y hand this 17th March 1817.

JAMES R. RIDDLE.

Adm'r of Ferdinand Marsteller.

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## STANZAS TO

[By Lord Byron.]

THOUGH the day of destiny's over,  
And the star of my fate hath declined,  
Thy soft heart refused to discover  
The faults which so many could find;  
Though thy soul with my grief was ac-  
quainted,

It shrank not to share it with me,  
And the love which my spirit hath painted,  
It never hath found but in thee,

Then when nature around me is smiling,  
The last smile which answers to mine,  
I do not believe it beguiling,  
Because it reminds me of thine;  
And when winds are at war with the  
ocean,

As the breasts I believed in with me,  
If their billows excite a commotion,  
It is that they bear me from thee.

Thou' the rock of my last hope is shivered,  
And its fragments are sunk on the wave,  
Thou' I feel that my soul is delivered  
To pain—it shall not be its slave.  
There is many a pang to pursue me;  
They may crush, but they shall not  
contemn—  
They may torture, but shall not subdue  
me—  
'Tis of thee that I think—not of them.

Thou' human, thou didst not deceive me,  
Thou' woman, thou didst not forsake,  
Thou' loved, thou fordest to grieve me,  
Thou' slandered, thou never couldst  
shake—  
Thou' trusted, thou didst not disclaim me,  
Thou' parted, it was not to fly,  
Thou' watchful, 'twas not to defame me,  
Nor mute, that the world might belie  
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Yet I blame not the world, nor despise it,  
Nor the war of the many with one—  
If my soul was not fitted to prize it,  
'Twas folly not sooner to shun;  
And if clearly that error has cost me,  
And more than I once could foresee,  
I have found that, whatever it lost me,  
It could not deprive me of thee.

From the wreck of the past, which hath  
perish'd,  
Thou' much I at least may recal,  
It hath taught me that what I most che-  
rish'd,  
Deserv'd to be dearest of all.  
In the desert a fountain is springing,  
In the waste there still is a tree,  
And a bird in the solitude springing,  
Which speaks to my spirit of thee.

## Translation of the Bible.

Forty seven Clergymen of the  
Church of England were employed  
in the translation of the bible in the  
reign of James I. thirty two being  
appointed in four divisions, for the  
old testament and fifteen in two di-  
visions for the new.—The rules for  
conducting the translation were as  
follows: every member of each di-  
vision to take the chapters assign-  
ed for the whole company, and af-  
ter having gone through the version  
or corrections, all the division was  
to meet, examine their respective  
performances, and come to a reso-  
lution which parts of them should  
stand. When any division had fi-  
nished a book in this manner, they  
were to transmit it to the rest to be  
further considered. And if any of  
the respective divisions should doubt  
or dissent upon the review of the  
book transmitted they were to mark  
the places and send back the reasons  
of their disagreement. If they hap-  
pened to differ about the amendments  
the dispute was to be referred to a  
neutral committee, consisting of the  
most distinguished personages drawn  
out of each division. However, the  
decision was not to be made till they  
had gone through the work.

When any place was found re-  
markably obscure, letters were di-  
rected by authority to the most learn-  
ed persons in the universities or  
country, for their judgment upon the  
text. The directors in each com-  
pact were to be the Deans of West-  
minster and Chester and the King's  
professors of Hebrew and Greek in  
each university. The translations  
of Tindal, Mathews, Coverdale,  
Whitehorn, and Geneva, to be used  
when they come closer to the origi-  
nal than the Bishop's bible; lastly  
three or four of the most eminent  
divines in each university, though  
not of the number of the translators,  
were to be assigned by the Vice  
chancellor to consult with other heads  
of houses for reviewing the whole  
translation.

## (Exeter, N.H.) March 25. SKETCH OF THE ISLAND OF MINORCA.

From a letter written by a gentle-  
man attached to our Mediterran-  
ean Squadron, to his friend in Exe-  
ter.

"We arrived here on the eve of  
December 26th, having been a month  
at sea; which is longer than we were  
crossing the Atlantic. Mahon is the  
principal place in the island of Mi-  
norca. The harbor is perhaps the  
best in the world. The town con-  
tains about 10,000 inhabitants, and is  
the neatest I ever saw. The Minor-  
cans are a distinct race of people,  
and speak a dialect of their own. I  
am delighted with their personal ap-  
pearance and their character. They  
have a light, wholesome complexion,  
and bear more resemblance to Ameri-  
cans, than to Italians and Spaniards.  
The women and children are beauti-  
ful, and every thing about their houses  
or dress is neat in the extreme. This  
is true even of the poorest, who are  
accustomed to whitewash their  
houses inside and out once a week,  
and would rather go without food  
than omit any thing necessary to  
cleanliness. The women all wear a  
sort of vandyke or half handkerchief  
passing over the head and pinned un-  
der the chin. This is of white mus-  
lin or red cloth, according to the  
weather and circumstances of the  
persons. This dress gives them a  
singular appearance, but it is quite  
becoming. But what strikes one  
most forcibly, is the simplicity and  
innocence of their manners, and their  
frankness and hospitality towards  
strangers.

"The other day I walked into the  
country several miles. It was the  
middle of winter; I thought of friends  
at home; how you were all crowding  
around the fire, and scarcely able to  
move out of door on account of the  
snow. But how different with me;  
the sun shone bright; the air was  
mild as May. The hills were dressed  
in verdure, the dark green of the  
olive being beautifully contrasted  
with the lighter color of the grassy  
carpet beneath. The meadows were  
enamelled with flowers of different  
hues; white honey suckles, and creep-  
ers of various sorts, ran blooming  
along the wall, which separated new-  
ly planted fields. The birds made  
music among the branches, and the  
very wind-mills, (of which I counted  
29 in sight) seemed as if they were  
animated by the beauty of the scene.  
We came to a farm-house and were  
invited to enter. Delicious bread  
and milk, and usages and wine of the  
island, were set before us in abun-  
dant; in the garden we plucked or-  
anges from the trees like apples, and  
did not spare the grapes, which had  
been left from the vintage. We were  
delighted with our hostess and her  
children, who, with a certain sweet  
simplicity, and without ceremony,  
made us welcome, entertained us with  
what they had, and dismissed us with  
every demonstration of good will. I  
met this day what I had read of  
in romances, but never found in  
real life before; rustics without  
clownishness, and people ignorant  
without being gross. In general  
these people seem virtuous and happy.  
The only unpleasant thing which  
one sees, is the Spanish soldiers; they  
are convicts, and you may read crime  
in their countenance."

## From the National Intelligencer.

### INTERESTING NARRATIVE.

EXTRACT OF A LETTER FROM HIWASE.

"With regard to the rifles present-  
ed by the President of the United  
States, as a reward for the extraor-  
dinary enterprise of three young  
Cherokee Warriors, I must give you  
a short history.

"The Creeks were fortified on a  
point of land formed by a bend of  
the Tallapoosa river, at a place  
which, from its shape, obtained the  
name of Horse Shoe. The river was  
deemed a sufficient security, on ac-  
count of its depth, and that part of  
the point adjoining the country was  
strongly fortified by the Creeks,  
quite across the Isthmus, with large  
square timber, well put together, and  
raised high. General Jackson ap-  
proached the works with such artil-  
lery as he had; the Cherokee warriors  
having been posted on the opposite  
side of the river, to prevent any re-  
inforcements from coming to the  
Creeks. He then commenced a  
consonade on the works, while the  
Cherokees and Creeks fought across  
the river with small arms. The  
General found that his artillery was  
too light to make any effectual im-  
pression on the works—the Chero-  
kee warriors, at the same time, found  
that their fire across the river prom-  
ised nothing—they grew impatient,

and three young Cherokees plunged  
into the river while the battle was  
raging, and swam across the Horse  
Shoe, where the Creeks had secured  
their water craft. As these three  
brave Cherokees approached the  
shore, they were fired at by the  
Creeks, and one was wounded—two  
reached the shore unhurt; each of  
these seized a canoe and re-crossed  
the river; the two canoes were then  
filled with Cherokees, who crossed  
over and seized a number of canoes,  
and returned. By this means, in a  
short time, nearly all the Cherokees  
landed themselves on the Horse Shoe,  
attacked the Creeks there, drove  
them and burned their cabins. Gen.  
Jackson, finding the Creeks were  
attacked in their rear, on their own  
fortified ground, made an assault on  
their works by escalade and carried  
them with the loss of some valuable  
officers and men; but notwithstanding  
the works were carried, the Creeks  
fought obstinately till night, when a  
few escaped. It is estimated that  
about seven hundred Creeks fell in  
the action. The Cherokee warriors  
suffered considerably, as well as the  
American troops. A regular regi-  
ment, commanded by Col. Williams,  
lost a number of men in carrying the  
works. Colonel Williams assured  
me, that, had it not been for the  
enterprise of the Cherokees in cross-  
ing the river, as stated, nearly his  
whole regiment would have been cut  
to pieces.

## From the same.

### WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

The reader will recollect that  
among the measures recommended  
by the President of the U. States to  
Congress at their late session, was the  
establishment of an uniformity of  
weights and measures. This is a  
subject with which people in general,  
judging from our observation, are  
not much acquainted. In turning  
over "Forbes" exposition of the com-  
merce of Spanish America," a most  
accurate and labored work, replete  
with interesting mercantile and sta-  
tistical information, we find the fol-  
lowing brief statement of New Eng-  
lish weights and measures, as re-  
cently regulated, which it is presum-  
ed few of our readers have before  
met with. It will be recollected  
that Congress did not act on the sub-  
ject, but directed a particular report  
to be made to the Senate at the next  
session of all the facts necessary to  
correct legislation on the subject.

### New England Weights and Measures.

#### STANDARD YARD.

From the 24th of June, 1816, the  
straight line or distance between the  
two points in the gold studs in the  
straight brass rod now in the custody  
of the clerk of the house of Commons  
is declared to be the original and  
genuine standard of length called  
yard, and is declared to be the only  
unit standard measure of extension  
throughout the kingdom; one third  
part of the said standard shall be a  
foot; one twelfth of such foot an inch;  
the ell shall contain one yard and a  
quarter of the said standard; the far-  
long 220 such yards; and the mile  
1760 such yards.

#### Computation of all Superficial Measures.

All superficial measures shall be  
computed from the same standard  
yard, or by multiples or propor-  
tions thereof; the rod containing 4210  
square yards, and the acre 4840  
square yards, all of the said standard  
yard.

#### Standard of Weight.

The standard of weight will be  
the pound Avordupois; the same  
being equal in weight to 27,648 cu-  
bic inches of pure water, at the tem-  
perature of 56 1-2 degrees of Fa-  
renheits thermometer, and a stand-  
ard pound avordupois, shall be forth-  
with made as aforesaid, of gold, sil-  
ver, or brass, under the direction of  
the lord high treasurer, or lords com-  
missioners of his Majesty's treasury  
or any three of them, that all mea-  
sures of weight shall be taken in  
parts, multiples, or certain propor-  
tions of the standard pound avordupois,  
viz. 14 of such pounds shall  
make a stone; 8 of such stones a  
hundred weight; twenty hundred  
weight a ton. Each pound to con-  
tain 16 ounces; each ounce 16 drams  
each dram three scruples; and each  
scruple 20 grains.

#### Standard Measure of Capacity.

Both for dry and liquid goods,  
the standard measure shall be the  
gallon containing ten pounds of pure  
water at the temperature, 56 1-2 de-  
grees of Fahrenheit's thermometer,  
being 276,48 cubic inches. A  
standard gallon of this size shall  
be forthwith made of Brass, under  
the direction of the person aforesaid.  
All measures of capacity shall be ta-

ken from this standard, in certain  
parts, multiples, or proportions, viz.  
a quart shall be one fourth of the  
said gallon; a pint the half of such  
quart; and there shall be two such  
gallons in a peck, and four such pecks  
in a bushel.

The act of the British Parliament  
for ascertaining and establishing uni-  
formity of weight and measures, or  
drams." That if the standard yard  
should be lost or injured, it might be  
restored to the same length, and that  
it being ascertained that the standard  
yard is to the pendulum vibrating sec-  
onds in the mean latitude of London,  
(No. 51° 31' 1st meridian, 113 feet a-  
bove the level of the sea, and at the  
temperature of 63 degrees of Fahren-  
heit's thermometer,) in the proportion  
of 36 inches to 32 1847 inches, a new  
standard yard shall be made, bearing  
the same proportion of such pendu-  
lum as aforesaid.

## From the Albany Gazette, of April 7. THE CASE OF EUNICE CHAP- MAN.

Which occupied the attention of  
the house of Assembly on Thursday  
and Friday, having excited consid-  
erable interest and curiosity in the  
minds of the public, we have thought  
proper to give a brief statement of  
the case and sketch of the observa-  
tions of gentlemen on the bill for her  
relief.

Eunice Chapman was married in  
1804, to James Chapman, with whom  
she lived until the year 1811, and by  
whom she had three children. In one  
thousand eight hundred and eleven J.  
Chapman joined the society of Sha-  
kers, in Neskanna, in this county.  
He insists that the marriage contract  
is annulled, and has taken the chil-  
dren from the mother and keeps them  
concealed.

Mrs. Chapman published a state-  
ment of her case, in a pamphlet of 60  
pages, which contains a narrative of  
the conduct of the Shakers towards  
her, and the abuses she had suffered  
from her husband. A counter state-  
ment has also been published by Chap-  
man, denying many of the charges,  
and accompanied by a memorial in  
behalf of the society of Shakers.

On the 27th March a bill "for the  
relief of Eunice Chapman, and for o-  
ther purposes," was introduced into  
the Senate. It passed that body by a  
large majority, and was sent to the  
house for concurrence, where it pass-  
ed its third reading on Saturday, af-  
ter having occupied the attention of  
the house for the two preceding  
days.

### HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

In committee of the whole, on the bill  
for the relief of Eunice Chapman  
April 4.

Mr. Duer replied to Mr. Sargeant  
and Mr. Irving, who spoke yesterday  
in favor of the bill. He stated the  
bad policy of an example of legisla-  
tive divorces in general. The bill  
was grounded upon the circumstance  
of the husband having abandoned the  
wife, and united with the society of  
Shakers, whose tenets are, that mar-  
riage is unlawful. The bill proceeds  
to declare, that if any one of two  
married people joined the society of  
Shakers, it should be considered as a  
sufficient ground for a divorce, on the  
application of the other party. This,  
he contended, was a doctrine repug-  
nant to the principles of the Chris-  
tian religion, which allows divorces on-  
ly for adultery. Our own laws have  
been founded upon the same princi-  
ples, and therefore the chancellor has  
been allowed to divorce for adultery,  
and for that alone. But the present  
bill is unconstitutional. It goes to  
prescribe the society of Shakers, and  
inflicts the same punishment, and fix-  
es the same stigma upon the charac-  
ter of the man who joins their society,  
as the policy of the laws inflicts upon  
the guilty party in cases of adultery.  
Shakers are a religious society, and  
are therefore entitled to the protec-  
tion of our laws, so long as they do  
not violate or disturb the public peace.  
He deprecated the bill, as likely to  
produce incalculable mischief in soci-  
ety.

Mr. Sargeant said, he had heard  
nothing to convince him the bill was  
not proper. The husband having  
joined a society who believe that  
marriage is not lawful; having left  
his wife without support; and having  
declared he considered it criminal to  
receive her to his bosom as his wife  
—she ought to be divorced.

Mr. Pundleton apologized for ask-  
ing the attention of the committee, af-  
ter the subject had been so fully and  
ably discussed.

He considered the bill, as founded  
on a violation of the principles hith-  
erto pursued by our laws, of the wisest  
policy, and of the doctrines of the  
Christian religion. He read the sta-  
tute concerning divorces, to show that  
it allowed a divorce from the bonds of

marriage, only for adultery. The 10th  
and 11th sections of that act which  
be read provided also for a divorce in  
all other cases, but declared it should  
extend to a separation from bed and  
board only, and it vested power in  
the court of chancery to provide for  
the wife and children. It extends to  
all cases of abandonment of the wife,  
cruelty, or other inhuman treatment.  
But in these cases the law did not per-  
mit either party to marry again. The  
case now before the committee, is of  
that class already fully provided for,  
in relation to every thing, but that of  
giving liberty to the lady to marry a-  
gain. The object of the application  
was therefore in substance to permit  
the wife to be divorced and to marry  
again, in a case where the legislature  
had hitherto refused it. If this sys-  
tem is to be exchanged it ought to be  
by a general law, applicable to all si-  
milar cases, and he asked were the  
committee ready to say that in every  
case of separation, they would allow  
a divorce from the bonds of marriage?

If not, there was nothing in this case  
of a peculiar nature. A man, for-  
merly intemperate, left his wife, after  
dissipating the greater part of his  
property, and joined a religious soci-  
ety, who, though professing doctrines  
unusual and fanatical, were neverthe-  
less known to be sober, industrious,  
and inoffensive. He, after some time,  
took with him his children and kept  
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ed. Adultery had been imputed to  
the husband by the artful pamphlet  
laid on the table of the members; no  
proof was, however, produced; yet,  
as it was said he had boasted of it,  
proof would have been easy, and she  
might, if innocent herself, have pro-  
cured a divorce through the court of  
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mission to marry again. He warned  
the house against permitting marriage  
upon a divorce for abandonment, cru-  
elty, drunkenness, or for any other  
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proof of the fact, the court divorce  
the parties, the guilty party not being  
allowed to marry again. Residence  
for a year there, procures a divorce,  
and then the party may quit them and  
go where he pleases. It opens a wide  
door for divorces, which would soon  
become frequent, and be productive  
of infinite mischief. He mentioned  
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tions for divorces, some of which were  
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would have shared the same fate, had  
it not been for the artful pamphlet of  
Mrs. Chapman, the facts of which  
were denied by another pamphlet.—  
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without any provision, had violated  
the marriage contract, and had no  
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of the marriage contract. Every  
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by abandoning the party or other-  
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prosecuting a suit, and much delay  
might take place. In the mean time,  
even her earnings might be taken from  
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means of redress. He appealed strong-  
ly to the feelings of the committee;  
and depicted in glowing colors the  
sensations they would experience, if  
their bosom friends, and the nearest  
relations were treated in the manner  
that this woman had been treated, and  
urged the propriety of passing the  
law.

Mr. Williams spoke against that  
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in favor of that respecting the libera- tion of the children. He would re- store the child to the parent who had been deprived of it by fraud, under the pretext of religion. To obtain children who had been kidnapped in this way he would go to all lengths; if necessary, even to level the build- ings to the ground. But against the other provisions of the bill he entered his solemn protest. Shall we sir, undertake to say, that because one party has joined the Shakers, the mar- riage contract shall be annulled? The principle would apply equally as well to a Jew. It might be urged by some "my husband does not believe in a Saviour, whose blood I look to for atonement." The one case is equally as strong as the other. Mr. W. hoped he should never live to see the day when a religious creed should be offered as a cause for a divorce. The gentleman from N. Y. (Mr. Irving) has entered on the subject with much feeling, and the eloquence the subject was calculated to call forth. But what is the fact? the petitioner might apply to the chancellor for relief. The honorable gentleman from N. Y. would fain have us believe that the marriage contract is already annulled. But where have we any authority to absolve her from the oath she has taken, and which is recorded in heaven? Mr. W. closed by saying, that the man who did not feel for the distresses of a helpless woman, was a villain; but that the man who let his feelings sway his judgement was unfit for a legislator. [Mr. Williams upon this subject was unusually eloquent, and we regret our inability to do his remarks any thing like justice. The ability and ingenuity with which the debate was managed, has probably seldom been excelled on any occasion in the legis- lature of this state.]

**ALEXANDRIA:**  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 1847.**

**VIRGINIA ELECTIONS.**  
**LOUISIANA COUNTY—FOR CONGRESS.**  
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**FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES.**  
Lewis . . . 685  
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McIntyre . . . 284

The people of Great Britain are now fain to encounter their govern ment with the same unanswerable argument, which a certain conquered country once opposed to the demands of Themistocles. That illustrious Athenian who, great and good as he was, in other respects was a very military, at least in regard to plunder, as Bonaparte himself, demanding from a people he had reduced to subjec- tion, a large and immediate contribution, and not meeting the prompt compliance he expected, made use of the following strong and significant language: "I bring with me two powerful deities, *persuasion and force.*" "And we," replied the exhausted provincials, "bring against them, two opponent's equally powerful, *want and impossibility.*"

"Oh, I suppose you are fasting for a husband," is a joke which the good old folks of Ireland (where fasting for con- science sake is a little more frequent than in America) often let fly at young Misses in their teens when from modesty or affection they fail to do justice to their dinner. Without suspecting the people of Great Britain, of either modesty or affection, or of a single quail of conscience in the abstinence which it ap- pears they have for some time been endur- ing, we venture to predict that they will ultimately derive the most important ad- vantages from it. There is no wisdom so valuable as that which is dearly bought—no experience so instructive as that which we acquire by a repeated, because fruitless resistance to truth and reason. While revolutions & counter-revolutions have been following each other at full speed, changing governments, and alter- nately raising those who were at the bot- tom of the wheel on one day, to the top on the next, and the day after, sending them back again to the bottom; & while each in their respective turns have flattered themselves that the wheel was soon to become stationary, and the progress of revolution to be for ever stopt—and so indeed it was in the essential externals—all this time, I say, a revolution, of the most unalterable, irresistible and com- prehensive kind, has been gradually and by imperceptible advances gaining upon the world, and laying its foundations solid and deep in the hearts and opinions of mankind;—a revolution not like those

of France, but bloodless, glorious and innocent. The rulers of nations are at last awakened to the truth that there is a point at which power must stop, or be struck nerveless—and the people begin to understand where submission ought to end, and how far resistance can with safety be carried:—Except in the big- gotted countries where the Inquisition gov- erns, and in those northern regions of Europe where the bores are still barbari- ans, men are become conscious of their dignity—the lowest orders have learned too much ever to retrograde into their old state of abjection, and the higher are grown too wise from experience to hope either to cajole or to force them back into it. Changes henceforward will be the results rather of compromise and rea- son than of violence and brutal wrong—and both princes and people will see that the interest of each will be best improved by consulting the welfare and security of the other. In a word, the reign of abso- lute despotism is nearly at an end in the christian world.

Upon the whole, therefore, the revolu- tions which for so many years harassed Europe, have not been without some good effects, though perhaps, some will say they have been dearly purchased. It would seem incredible if we had no evi- dence of the facts, to what a state of tame unconditional servitude and sub- mission to systematic despotism the minds and opinions of the whole continent of Europe were bent, just antecedent to the American revolution. I was not a little diverted with an anecdote illustrative of this truth, which two or three days ago I found in an old book, and which I transcribe because I think worth repeating.

"A gentleman of great learning and respectability in France, of the name of FREDET, was, on some pretence or other, during the old regal government, taken out of his bed in the middle of the night and lodged in the Bastille. After a long confinement, he was ordered forth to be examined, and being utterly ignorant of the cause of his imprisonment, asked the officer who came to lead him before the magistrate that was to examine him, what was the nature of the offence he was charged with. "Will you have the good- ness (said he) to tell me for what crime I have been so long shut up in this place?" "I think you have a great deal of curiosity," replied the other.

**CURIO.**

**CHARLESTON, April 9.**

We are informed by Captain Drew, of the brig David Porter, arrived yesterday from Cape Henry, that on his passage home, he communicated with an English schooner, which had got ashore at the Caicas Reef, on her passage from Port-au-Prince to Port-au-Plat. Her captain stated, that when he left Port-au-Prince, all was quiet there, and mentioned nothing of the death of Petion. Had such an occurrence happened, he must have known it.

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April 16 St

**LOST,**

ON Sunday the 5th instant, between Tucker's wharf and the post office, as near as the subscriber can recollect, a small red morocco POCKET BOOK, considerably worn, containing fifty or sixty cents in small bills, a note for two dollars, given by William Hollis to James Jackson, and some papers of no value to any but the owner.

The finder will receive a liberal re- ward by leaving the said Pocket Book at the store of Cook and Clare, Ramsay's wharf.

**WM. C. BLADFS.**  
April 16 St†

**Theatre.**

**POSITIVELY THE LAST NIGHT.**

**COGENT REASONS,**  
Which it is not necessary here to enu- merate, have induced the ALEXANDRIA THEATRIC SOCIETY to per- form another night.

**On FRIDAY EVENING, April 18,**  
Will be presented the comedy of  
**A Cure for the Heart-Ache**  
After which, the Farce of  
**Raising the Wind.**  
Curtain rises at 8 past 7 precisely.  
April 15

**Take Notice.**

THE Subscribers to *Melish's Map of the United States*, are hereby cau- tioned against receiving from, or paying for said Maps, to JOHN BETTS, late Agent; as he is now disclaimed as an Agent by  
**JOHN MELISH.**  
Philadelphia, April 11 St

**Potomac and Shenandoah Na- vigation Lottery.**

**25th DAY'S DRAWING.**  
4533, first drawn No. prize of \$1,000  
10776, a prize of 100  
7419, a prize of 50  
First drawn number on Friday next, entitled to 100 Tickets, from No 10,801 to 10,900 inclusive.

**TICKETS for sale by**  
April 15 **R. GRAY.**

**Lawrason & Fowle,**  
Have now landing and for sale,  
50 bags fresh FILBERTS  
12 hogsheads New England RUM.  
April 15.

**Fresh Clover Seed,**  
RECEIVED THIS DAY,  
And for sale by  
**THOMAS CRUSE.**  
April 15 St

**SALT.**  
2000 bushels St. Ubes Salt, on board of the schooner Sophronia, for sale. Ap- ply to  
**T. H. HOWLAND,**  
Who has just received,  
20 boxes Spermaceti Candles  
And a few casks of Whale Oil  
4th mo. 15 St

**SALT AFLOAT!**  
Three thousand bushels, coarse salt; bright and clean. For sale on board the schooner LOTTERY. Apply to  
**MURDECAI MILLER.**  
d3w  
April 15

**Pork, Candles and Soap.**  
JOHN G. LADD & Co. have received 1 per cahr Mary, from Baltimore, and offer for sale,  
50 bbls. prime pork  
60 boxes yellow soap } of superi-  
5 do white do } or quality  
35 do mould candles } manufac-  
tured in Baltimore, and can be recom-  
mended for the use of families.  
April 15

**MEAD.**

**LEMONADE & CORDIALS.**

THE subscriber's Mead House is a gain open for the season, and he intends giving twelve tickets for one dol- lar, the bear of which will be entitled to one bottle for each ticket—single bot- tle, the old established price of twelve and half cents—ice will be provided for those who may call for it, at his old es- tablishment in Royal street, two doors above the Herald office, where he has for sale all kinds of Confectionary, and a quantity of Honey, by the bottle.

**JOSEPH BOISEAU.**  
April 15

**Bacon.**

**FOR SALE,** at Green's wharf, a small load of NICE, SMITHFIELD BA- CON, which will be sold low for cash.— North Carolina money, or Virginia, will be preferred in payment.

Apply on board—  
April 15 St

**GROCERIES, &c**

80 chests imperial, young hyson, and hyson teas, superior quality  
4300 pieces short yellow nan- } First  
keens } Chop  
2600 do long do do }  
150 bales burials, ticklenburgs, Hes- sians, creas dowlas, white and br. platillas, estopillas & Britannies  
200 boxes half pint, pint, & quart tum- blers and decanters  
20 casks Best German steel  
50 dozen German scythes and straw knives.  
1 cask brass wire, for stair carpet rods  
150 hogsheads, 25 tierces and 30 bar- rels muscovado sugars  
40 pancheons third and fourth proof Antigua rum  
10 pipes superior Sicily Madeira wine  
100 boxes soap and candles  
50 barrels no. 1 and 2 beet—

For sale by  
**CHARLES I. CATLETT,**  
Livin's wharf.  
For Freight,  
The brig FANNY, Capt. Mer- rill, burthen about 900 barrels.  
April 15 Apply as above.

**SALES AT AUCTION.**

**By JOHN JACKSON & CO.**

**THIS DAY, at 10 A. M.**  
At the Auction Room, Union street, be- tween King and Prince,  
1 trunk calicoes  
1 case elegant waiters, in setts  
1 do super brown linens  
1 do Irish do  
1 do Irish dowlas  
1 do black cambrics  
1 do white do  
1 do lawns  
1 do cotton shirtings  
1 do London gingham  
2 do domestic do  
1 do London vestings  
1 do brown shirtings  
1 package (India) blk fringed hdkfs  
1 do sewing silk, assorted colors  
1 do leno, jaconet & book muslins  
1 do blk and cold Florence silks  
Superfine flannels, silk shawls  
Lace veils, silk and cotton hose  
Cambric muslins, plaid silk  
Super black cloths, &c &c

Will be added to this day's Sales,  
1 case Canton crapes  
1 bale superfine Cloths, blues, blacks and browns  
1 case Bed Tickings  
1 do Domestic Shirtings  
1 do Dimities  
1 do Figured and Plain Muslins  
1 do Elegant Shawls  
1 box, containing an assortment of

**THIS AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock,**  
Will be sold at the Fish Wharf, the Schooner MORNING STAR, well calculated for running fish.

**TO-MORROW,**  
At 10 o'clock, at the Auction Rooms, 300 Sacks Liverpool blown salt  
30 Barrels Beef

**WILL** be sold, the stock in trade of a house declining business, con- sisting of teas, sugars, wines, rum, brandy, gin, molasses, &c. &c.  
April 16

**By P. G. MARSTELLER.**

**ON FRIDAY, at 10 A. M.**  
Will be sold at the Vendue store, corner of Prince and Water streets,  
Superfine and second cloths  
Casimires  
Plaines  
Flannels  
Bombazettes  
Domestic cottons  
Cotton shirtings  
Maddapolins  
Jeans  
Ginghams  
Dimities  
Platilles  
India nankeens black  
Leno and book muslin  
Men's and women's silk hosiery  
Women's long kid gloves  
Cotton thread

**ALSO,**  
Sugar in barrels  
Queensware in crates  
10 Kegs spike nails  
Men's coarse and fine shoes  
3 Handsome sideboards  
Bureaus, tables &c.  
April 16

**On SATURDAY, at 10 A. M.**  
Will be sold at the house of Mr. Thomas W. Peyton, on King-street,  
A variety of Household and Kitchen FURNITURE, consisting of  
Sideboards  
Tables  
Sofas  
Bureaus  
Beds  
Bedsteads  
Looking-glasses  
Chairs, etc. etc.

**A Handsome Collection of Naval and Military PRINTS, PAINTINGS, etc.**

**ALSO,**  
At the store house adjoining, the FIX- TURES of a Grocery store, consisting of  
Stand Casks  
Scales, etc. etc.  
The sails and rigging of a schooner, a bout half worn.

Terms made known at the time of sale.  
April 15

**NANKEENS,**  
FIRST chop, long and short pieces, just received from Boston, and for sale by  
**ISAAC ROBBINS**  
April 15 d1w

**Notice,**  
TO the Creditors of THOMPSON VIO- LETT, deceased.—A third dividend of the assets of said estate is hereby de- clared by order of the Orphans' Court for the county of Alexandria, payable on Tuesday the 22d instant.

**ISAAC ROBBINS,**  
Adm'r to Thompson Violet, dec'd.  
April 15 d10t

**Merchants Bank Paper.**  
I will receive a few hundred dollars of Merchants Bank Paper in payment for dry goods, at 50 cents to the dollar.  
**Jonathan Schofield.**  
February 7

**Fresh Teas.**

**LAWRASON AND FOWLE**  
Have now landing, from the brig Ri- conomy, captain Farrow, from Batavia, and for sale  
15 chests fresh young Hyson  
50 bags Batavia sugar  
4 Hogsheads Muscovado do  
16 boxes fresh Turkey Figs  
186 Reams wrapping paper  
4 bales Burboon & Cattaw gurrains  
1 case Indigo  
April 4

**Lands for Sale.**

THE subscriber offers for sale a tract of LAND, about 6 or 7 miles from Alexandria, adjoining the lands of W. H. Foote, Esq. containing two hundred and seventy-five acres, on which is a small dwelling house, with out houses—the situation is remarkably high and healthy, and the water excellent. This farm is under a good enclosure and di- vided into four fields, with a sufficiency of wood and timber. It will be offered for sale to the highest bidder, on Wed- nesday the thirtieth instant, at Neilson's brick tavern, five miles from Alexandria, on the post road to Occoquan.

**He also offers for sale,**  
The PLACE where he now resides, two miles below Occoquan, containing two hundred acres, nearly covered with wood, which article is worth four dollars per acre at Occoquan. Not more than twelve acres were cleared on this tract, which is in clover. On the place is a large well finished dwelling house, with a good stable and other out houses. This s and is equal to any between Fiedel'sburg and Alexandria, for a tavern, abounding with excellent springs and very healthy.

**Likewise offers for sale,**  
Another tract of LAND, in Fairfax county, near Centreville, containing two hundred acres, about fifty of which are cleared, the balance covered with heavy timber. On it is a convenient portion of good meadow land, with an orchard of various kinds of fruit, and the springs abundant and very fine.

**ZACH. WARD.**  
Prince Wm. Cy April 14. mwf2w

**Notice.**

THE subscriber having obtained from the Orphans' court of Charles county, Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of *Joseph Hunt*, late of said county deceased.—This is to give notice to all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and settle their accounts; and all persons having claims against said decedent are required to bring in their claims on or before the 11th day of October next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

**JUDSON HUNT, Adm'r.**  
April 11 fmsw2t

**For Sale.**

A Tract of Land on the Potomac River in Charles County, Maryland, about three miles above Maryland Point and containing 758 acres more or less. The above land is at present in the hands of tenants, though calculated for a desira- ble Farm. It is compact and the soil good and possesses many advantages from its situation, lying on a navigable river and near several good fisheries. Those who feel disposed to purchase, it is presumed will visit the premises; and terms will be made known on application to the subscriber.

**George Forbes.**  
Port Tobacco, March 6 colf

**Land for Sale.**

TWO hundred and twenty four Acres of the Tract on which the subscri- ber at present resides, about four miles from Alexandria. The soil is fertile, and well wooded; few situations in Vir- ginia (from its natural advantages) more desirable than this! having some beau- tiful scites for building, commanding an extensive view of the Potomac and the adjacent country, comprehending the estates of Mount Vernon, Woodlawn, Hay- field, together with the lands of General T. Mason, and the farm of the late Mrs. Hammersley and others.

If the above property be not disposed of before the 10th day of May, being Saturday, it will then be offered at PUBLI- C SALE, on the premises, to the highest bidder. The terms of payment will then be made known.

**JAMES PATTON.**  
Clifton Lodge, April 14 mwf2w

**Fresh Teas, Wines, etc.**

THE Subscribers have just received a large assortment of FRESH TEAS of very superior qualities, in chests, half chests, small boxes and lead canisters, suitable for retailers and private fami- lies.

**ALSO,**  
Choice quality old Madeira Wine in pipes, hogsheads, quarter casks & small kegs; old Malmsey, Sherry, Teneille, Lisbon, Malaga, Port and other Wines; Muscovado and New Orleans Sugar in hogsheads; and Groceries generally—All of which will be sold at low prices.

**NORRIS & MARTIN.**  
Tea-dealers & Grocers, No. 66, Market street, Baltimore.  
April 9 WS4w

**Shad and Herrings.**  
**JOHN G. LADD & CO.**  
Wish to contract to receive at the landing 25,000 Shad, and 120,000 Her- ring; for which a fair price will be given, April 7



**TO RENT.**  
For one or a term of years, and immediate possession given—  
**MY WHARF & WAREHOUSE**—being on the corner of Prince and Union streets, adjoining the fish market and the landing of the upper ferry, renders it a good place for a store. The house is large, & will hold in two rooms twenty thousand bushels of salt or grain.  
*William Hepburn.*  
April 10

**TO RENT.**  
The house and premises now occupied by the subscriber, pleasantly situated in Water street, will make a delightful summer residence, and is calculated to accommodate a large family. The occupant being about leaving the country, would rent the above situation until the first of October next at a low rate. For terms, apply to Messrs. Lawason & Fowle, or to  
**WM. CRABTREE, Jr.**  
March 28 1m

**For Rent,**  
**A CONVENIENT and comfortable HOUSE.** on the lower end of Royal-street, adjoining the house now occupied by Captain Markley. Possession may be had immediately.  
N. B. It has dry, paved cellars, with a good stable, smoke house and garden.  
**JOHN T. BROOKS.**  
April 11

**To Rent,**  
**A TWO Story Brick Dwelling House,** situate on the north side of King-street, next door to A. C. Cazenove's, and lately occupied by Jonathan Janney. Possession may be had immediately. For terms apply to A. C. CAZENOVE, or **JONATHAN JANNEY.**  
April 11 faw3t

**A Country House**  
Is offered for sale by the subscriber, with about 350 acres of LAND, more or less, to suit the convenience of the purchaser. It is situated in Fairfax county, within three miles from Alexandria, and would make a comfortable & most healthy summer retreat. The terms will be liberal and the time of payment made convenient to the purchaser. Apply to  
**W. CRANCH.**  
March 20 cotf

**For Sale.**  
The subscriber will sell the House and Lot on Fairfax-street he at present occupies. Whoever wishes to purchase, will of course view the property.  
**WM. HARPER, Jun.**  
April 9

**FOR SALE.**  
A tract of Land containing 337 acres, more or less, lying on Occoquan Bay in the county of Fairfax and state of Virginia, adjoining the lands of Robert I. Thompson and William Mason. It is presumed those desirous of purchasing will view the land and for themselves judge of its peculiar advantages. One third of the purchase money will be required in hand, the balance at 12, & 18 months, with a deed of trust to secure the payments.  
**Thompson & F. Mason.**  
December 14.

**For Sale,**  
**THAT** substantially built & elegantly finished three story Brick Dwelling House on Water-street, formerly the residence of the late Dr. Kennedy; with which will be sold, either conjointly or separately, the adjoining vacant Lot, 25 feet front and 120 feet deep. The terms of sale will be very accommodative to the purchaser.  
If this property be not sold previously to the 15th of May next, it will then be for Rent and possession given immediately thereafter.  
Application may be made to  
**J. L. McKenna.**  
April 24 1st&2awtf

**Valuable Land for Sale,**  
The subscriber offers for sale, at public Auction, on  
**Saturday 10th May next.**  
on the premises, his tract of land lying in the county of Prince William, about thirty miles from Alexandria, and within three miles of the Turnpike road leading thereto, containing upwards of six hundred acres; about two thirds of the land is cleared, and is well adapted to the use of plaster of paris, watered by excellent springs and a never failing stream running through it, with several good mill seats on said stream. There is a mill that is out of use, which may be rebuilt at a very small expense—Houses for the accommodation of a family built on the premises, with an ice house and three hundred young apple trees.  
The land that is not in cultivation is in clover and timothy. The above land will be offered to the highest bidder, on the following terms, to wit: about one fifth of the money to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance at four annual instalments, (secured by a lien on the land) bearing interest from the first of November next, at which time possession will be given, and should the purchaser wish to rebuild the mill, possession of that part of the property would be given on the day of sale.  
**RICHARD B. ALEXANDER,**  
Residing on the premise  
March 6 lawts

**SALES AT VENDUE!**  
**in every Tuesday and Friday,**  
**WILL BE SOLD,**  
at the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water Streets,  
**A VARIETY OF**  
**Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.**  
particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.  
All kind of goods which are on imitation and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation and prices.  
**P. G. MARSTELLER.**

**Sales at Auction.**  
**On Wednesdays and Saturdays,**  
**WILL BE OFFERED,**  
At the Auction Office on Union street, Between King and Prince—  
**A** N extensive and general assortment of seasonable Goods, of British, French, German, India, and Domestic Manufacture, which will be well selected, and well worthy the attention of town and country merchants and others; as the undersigned will be abundantly supplied from the manufacturers and their friends in Boston, New York and Philadelphia—which will give to gentlemen an opportunity of laying in their goods on as good terms as they can be in those cities, taking into view the difference of Exchange, etc. etc.  
The particular description of goods will be advertised in the papers of the day.  
Consignments strictly attended to and liberal advances made if desirable.  
**John Jackson & Co.**  
Auctioneers.  
November 27

**QUIGLY'S**  
**Burr Mill Stone Manufactory.**  
THE subscriber has received a large supply of BURR BLOCKS direct from France, and has commenced making Burr Mill Stones, at his shop, upper end of King street, near the store of Mr. James Anderson, where he can on a short notice, furnish Stones of any size, warranted equal to any in the United States and on the most reasonable terms.  
**Michael Quigly.**  
April 6 tf

**Wanted Immediately,**  
At the Marble Quarry, on the Potomac, Montgomery county, Maryland, one hundred strong, healthy, laboring men, to whom liberal wages will be given: and for strong, healthy, negro men ninety dollars from the 1st of April until the 1st of January next, or in proportion for such time as they shall remain at the Quarry.  
By order of the President of the United States,  
**Samuel Lane, Com'r.**  
of the P. B. U. States.  
Apply to  
John Nelson, Esq. Fredericktown, Md.  
John Littlejohn, Esq. Leesburg, Va.  
Joshua Shelton, Esq. near Conrad's Ferry.  
Major Noland, at Aldie, Loudoun cy. Virginia.  
Sammel Chapman, Esq. Virginia.  
John Hartnett, at the Quarry,  
The printers of this paper,  
National Intelligencer, or  
To the Commissioner of the Public Buildings of the U. States, at Washington.  
April 3 d3w

**Piano Fortes.**  
The subscriber has just received an elegant upright cabinet Piano Forte, on a new construction, of very superior tone, and warranted to stand well in tune—has additional keys and two pedals, one to raise the dampers, the other removes the finger board, so that the hammer strikes but one string, by which means it may be made as Piano as necessary.  
**ON HAND,**  
four square Pianos, with additional keys; some of them pronounced by judges to be of excellent quality.  
**R. GRAY.**  
March 28

**Hannon & Bradley,**  
**Cabinet Makers.**  
Respectfully inform their friends and the public, that they have commenced the above business in all its various branches, at the stand lately occupied by James Harris at the corner of King and Patrick streets, where all orders in their line will be thankfully received and promptly executed.  
They trust that by strict attention to, together with the quality of their work they will be enabled to give general satisfaction to all those who may please favour them with their custom.  
N. B. Old furniture repaired at the shortest notice.  
March 6

**Vice Consulate of Spain**  
**Alexandria, 6th April, 1847.**  
THE undersigned having been appointed Vice Consul at interim, for the district of Columbia, hereby gives notice to the merchants, that the necessary consular documents for vessels bound to the Spanish dominions, will be granted on application being made at his Office in Washington, near the general post-office. Enquire at the office of the British Consulate, adjoining the custom house in Alexandria.  
**Francisco Martinez Pizarro.**  
April 7

**LOST.**  
A Check drawn, by C. Smith, Cashier, on the Mechanic's Bank of Baltimore in favor of John Cox, and by him endorsed dated 21st January, for 28,000 dollars, written on a quarter sheet of letter paper, the finder is requested to return it to either of the parties, or to the Bank of Columbia.  
March 1

**Paper for Sale.**  
**David and J. Ross**  
Have received, per ship Potomac, from Genoa,  
87 bales writing paper, assorted—Which they offer for sale on very low terms. They keep a constant supply of first quality chewing tobacco for sale by the quantity.  
Dec 17

**Notice.**  
Ran away from the subscriber in Corn wallis's Neck, a negro woman named Phillis, formerly the cook and market woman of Captain Richard Stonestreet, of Broad Creek—I have heard she wishes to get to Philadelphia. I will give One Hundred Dollars if taken in or about Philadelphia; Twenty five if taken in or about Baltimore, and Fifty Dollars if taken in Alexandria or neighborhood, and secured in any jail so that I get her again. I heard lately she was seen in Washington with her free husband, who calls himself William Adams.  
**Joseph N. Stonestreet.**  
February 22 tf

**Wood for Sale,**  
On the subscribers wharf, and of which he expects a further supply of Oak, Hickory & Pine, which will be sold at the Market price, and caris provided to carry a large or small quantity to any part of the town.  
**ISAAC ENTWISLE.**  
March 22 d1m

**Notice.**  
THE subscriber is solely authorised to receive all debts owing to the late firm of JAMES FLEMING & Co. Being desirous to settle the demands upon said firm as speedily as possible, he requires all those resident in the country indebted thereto, to pay their balances to him on or before the 10th day of May next. He will be under the necessity of ordering suits against those who do not comply.  
**SAM'L B. LARMOUR.**  
April 11

**Potomac and Shenandoah Navigation Lottery.**  
THE drawing of the Lottery will be recommended on Monday the third of February next.  
Tickets to be had of Joseph Brewer, at the Commissioner's Office in George Town, and of Jonah Thompson, Agent of said Lottery, in Alexandria.  
**Elie Williams, Pres't.**  
December 27

**Joseph Spear,**  
Respectfully informs his friends and customers that he has removed from his old stand to King street, between Patrick and Alfred streets, opposite to Mr. Isaac Gibson's; where he has on hand a quantity of  
**Cabinet Furniture**  
Of the newest fashions, and made by the best workmen, which he will sell very low. He is thankful for past favors and solicits a continuance of the public patronage.  
April 2 tf

**Little River Turnpike Stock**  
**WANTED:**  
For which cash will be paid at the  
**Fire Insurance Office.**  
February 13 tf

**A few Shares of Mechanics' Bank Stock, for sale.**  
Apply to the Printer.  
Jan 2 tf

**Fish Barrels for Sale.**  
One hundred and thirty Fish Barrels or sale by  
**Camillus Griffith**  
April 2 tf

**Albany Oats,**  
A few hundred bushels of Oats worthy the attention of farmers, can be had by applying to the subscriber, lower end of Duke street.  
**Wm. H. Brown**  
March 10

**For Sale,**  
A few casks Messrs Muddock, Youille, Widdrop and Co's London Particular Madeira—Quality, fine  
**W HODGSON**  
Jan 31

**Prime Pork**  
**JOHN G. LADD & Co.**  
Offer for sale, landing from the schooner Henrietta—  
50 barrels prime PORK.  
April 4

**Notice is hereby given,**  
That application has been made to the President and Directors of the Little River Turnpike Company for the renewal of a certificate of one share of stock in said Company, issued to and in the name of John Laypole, No. 539, dated March 6, 1807, which has been lost or mislaid by  
**James Anderson.**  
March 27 law6w

**A CARD.**  
**LIONEL J. LARKIN,** has the pleasure of informing his scholars and the public generally, that his hours for musical tuition, will be every day from nine o'clock until twelve A. M. and from two until half past five, P. M. and from 7 until half past 9 on Monday Tuesday, Thursday and Friday Evenings.  
Ladies wishing to learn the double or single Flageolet, will be waited on at their residence.  
For terms—inquire at Mr. R. Gray's Book store.  
March 19

By virtue of a deed of trust to the subscriber, will be exposed to sale, before the door of the City Hotel, on SATURDAY the 19th instant—  
**TWO LOTS OF GROUND,** with all the Improvements thereon, situate at the intersection of King and Fayette streets, in the town of Alexandria. The first beginning at the northwest corner of the intersection of said streets, and running northwardly with Fayette street one hundred feet to a ten feet alley, thence westwardly with the alley sixty-one feet eight and a half inches, thence southwardly with a line parallel with Fayette street one hundred feet on King-street, thence eastwardly with King-street one foot eight and a half inches to the beginning. The second beginning at the north west corner of the intersection of the aforesaid alley with Fayette street and running northwardly with Fayette-street sixty six feet seven inches, thence westwardly and parallel to the said alley and King street one hundred and twenty three feet five inches, thence southwardly and parallel to Fayette street sixty six feet seven inches to said alley, thence eastwardly with said alley one hundred and twenty three feet five inches to the beginning.  
**WM. HERBERT, jun.**  
**P. G. Marsteller, auc'r.**  
April 14 dts

**Land for Sale or Exchange.**  
A Tract of land of 340 acres lying at the mouth of Pomomkey Creek, affording every agricultural advantage, with an elegant scite for building.  
A tract of 344 ACRES, lying about one mile from the former, a considerable portion in wood.  
Another about 26 ACRES, about a mile from the first mentioned, entirely in wood of the best quality.  
A tract of 331 ACRES, lying on Mattawoman Creek, having the advantages of the best navigation, a good spring and winter fishery. On this farm is a comfortable dwelling house, barn, stables, and the necessary out houses for the accommodation of a family.  
A tract of 236 acres about one mile from the mouth of Mattawoman Creek, entirely in wood; will cut from 20 to 30 cords per acre which can be sold at the mouth of the above mentioned creek at from 4 to 5 dollars per cord.  
A tract of 100 acres at the mouth of Mattawoman Creek upon which is the well known fishery called Rum Point; on it are good out houses for curing any quantity of fish and every necessary convenience. All the above lands are on and near the Potomac, in Charles County Maryland.  
I will sell low, or exchange for lands in Virginia, any of the above mentioned tracts. It is unnecessary to say any thing as to terms of sale, as any person wishing to purchase would either visit the premises or communicate by letter with the subscriber, residing near the head of Mattawoman Creek, about seven miles from Port Tobacco, Charles county, Maryland.  
**G. MASON.**  
February 13 law3m

**Land for Sale.**  
I WILL sell or exchange for property in the upper country, a tract of Land in Charles county, Maryland, 25 miles below Alexandria and 8 from the town of Humfries, situated on the Potomac river, between the mouths of Chicamuxin and Mattawoman Creeks, containing 1200 acres, a large portion of which is well wooded; the arable land is equal in point of soil to any on the river, three hundred acres of which, with a large marsh, may be enclosed with a fence of 200 yards between the head of Chicamuxin Creek and the river. The improvements consist of a small and convenient dwelling house, with two rooms below and two above, a well of excellent water in the yard, a barn and quarters for the accommodation of negroes. On the above land there are four fisheries inferior to none on the river. The marshes are extremely valuable, as they can from their situation be reclaimed for a trifling expense—Application must be made to the subscriber residing on the head of Mattawoman Creek near Port Tobacco.  
**William Mason, jun.**  
March 18 lawtf

**Twenty Dollars Reward**  
Ran away from the subscriber living near Fairfax court house, on the 15th of January, a negro man named JESS—he is about 23 years of age, about 5 feet 11 inches high, dark complexion. He had on when he went away a dark cloth coat, domestic cloth pantaloons and various other clothing. I will give the above reward if he be taken 25 miles or upwards from home and secured so that I get him again; and, if nearer, ten dollars.  
**Susannah Powell.**  
Fairfax County, Virginia,  
March 6—19 cotf

**Valuable Negroes for sale.**  
On the 18th of April next will be sold at Public Auction at Port Tobacco, in front of the Clerk's Office, seventeen Likeley Young Negroes. Among them there are several uncommonly fine house servants, one blacksmith and one carpenter. The rest (except a woman and three children) are young men, healthy and of good character. Terms of sale Cash. Sale to commence at one o'clock P. M. No postponement except on account of weather.  
**F. D. Stone.**  
Port Tobacco March 28 coil10d

**Ten Dollars Reward.**  
**RAN AWAY** from the subscriber, on Sunday the 6th April, a black man, by the name of J. H. but calls himself HENRY, when from home; he has been hired in Alexandria since the first of January as a freeman—he is about 5 feet 6 inches high, stutters or stammers very much when alarmed. I expect he will get employment at some of the fisheries or in a fish boat, or he may make for Baltimore or Philadelphia. I will give the above reward if secured in any jail so that I get him again.  
**JEREMIAH COCKERILL,**  
Fairfax County, Va. near the Court-house.  
N. B. I caught him in Alexandria on Saturday the 5th April.  
April 12 tf

**Forty Dollars Reward.**  
**RAN AWAY** from the subscriber's farm near Alexandria, on the Saturday night preceding the Easter Holidays, a negro man, named Dick, who commonly calls himself RICHARD PARKER—Dick formerly belonged to the estate of William Tripiett, deceased; is very black, stoops a little in the shoulders, but is likely; has formerly worn arings, and has rather a wild look out of his eyes when spoken to, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, and is a smart, intelligent fellow. He went off well supplied with clothes of which he has a variety—a black velvet waistcoat, and a dark brown great coat with a large cape, are the only articles recollected—a good stock of money; and it is more than probable has been furnished with papers to represent him as a freeman, as his father & other relations in Alexandria are free people. If the above described man should be taken in the county of Fairfax, and district of Columbia, and secured so that I get him again, I will give Twenty Dollars; and, if out of these places, the above reward, with all reasonable charges if brought home.  
**AUGUSTINE I. SMITH.**  
P. S. From the preparations made by this fellow, previous to his leaving home, it is probable that he has made an attempt to get to the northward.  
April 12 swtf  
The Baltimore American, will publish the above twice a week until he is found, and forward their account to this office.

**PUBLIC UTILITY.**  
THE subscriber anxious to promote the interest of the Manufacturers of the United States, has become agent for the Mount Hebron Cotton Mills, and offers for sale at his Store on Prince street,  
**A general assortment of COTTON YARN,**  
At the Baltimore prices.  
The quality of this Yarn has given general satisfaction to those who have purchased heretofore. All orders will be punctually attended to.  
The Public are also informed, that a machine of superior construction is in operation at said mill for carding Wool—the work will be executed in the best manner. To accommodate customers to this machine, he will receive at his store any parcels of Wool, forward them to the mill, and the rolls returned to his store for delivery. The wool should be washed clean, and oiled with clean soft oil, accompanied with a blanket, it being the most suitable for the preservation of the rolls when carded.

**Terms of Carding.**  
Country Wool 10 cents per lb  
Half blood Merino 12 1/2  
Full blood do 15—and an addition of two cents per lb for country—two and an half cents for half blood, & three cents for full blood when the carder finds oil.  
**Mordecai Miller.**  
March 22 eo3m

**NOTICE.**  
THOSE indebted to the estate of John Forbes are notified, that the subscribers have authorized Geo. Forbes and Hor. C. McElderry to settle the same.  
**Thomas Marshall.**  
**John Forbes.**  
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**Fresh Drugs, Medicines, etc.**  
The subscriber has just received a quantity of the above Goods, of a superior quality. Having purchased them on advantageous terms, physicians & country merchants can be supplied at reduced prices.  
**A. B. DICK.**  
A constant supply of C. wine Tobacco, Spanish Segars and Rappee Snuff.  
April 7 qn2w